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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 4 June 2003.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37CFR1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

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